

## Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (**Currently Amended**) An electrocardiograph comprising:

a body case for holding to a chest portion of a subject;

a common electrode located on a back surface of said body case adapted to face a chest portion of a subject;

a pair of arm portions extending from ~~and being attached to~~ opposite sides of said body case, respectively;

a pair of detecting electrodes located at end portions of said pair of arm portions, respectively, said detecting electrodes adapted to face a chest portion of a subject;

a detecting means for detecting an electrocardiographic complex of a subject from signals detected by said detecting electrodes;

a display for displaying the electrocardiographic complex detected by said detecting means;

a transmitting means for transmitting the electrocardiographic complex detected by said detecting means;

a switching means for starting detection, display and transmission of the electrocardiographic complex ~~when said body case is pressed to a chest portion of a subject, whereby said common electrode and said detecting electrodes come in contact with a chest portion of a subject;~~ and

a suspending means for suspending said body case and said pair of arm portions from a neck of the subject, wherein

said switching means comprises push-down switches located in said common electrode and said detecting electrodes, respectively, said switching means ~~operable to start~~ starting detection, display and transmission of the electrocardiographic complex ~~when~~ after all of said push-down switches are pushed down in a push down state and the push down state of all of said push-down switches is maintained for a specific period by pressing said body case to a human ~~body side~~ body, and

said body case and said pair of arm portions form a T-shape

, and

~~said suspending means suspends said body case and said pair of arm portions from the neck of the subject such that the T-shape is inverted.~~

Claims 2 and 3 (**Canceled**)

Claim 4 (**Previously Presented**) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein  
said common electrode and said detecting electrodes are operable to detect the signals without application of a paste.

Claim 5 (**Previously Presented**) An electrocardiograph according to claim 2, wherein  
said common electrode and said detecting electrodes are operable to detect the signals without application of a paste.

Claims 6-10 (**Canceled**)

Claim 11 (**Currently Amended**) An electrocardiograph according to ~~claim 7~~, claim 1, further comprising  
a detachable means for detachably connecting said suspending means to said body case.

Claim 12 (**Previously Presented**) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein  
said arm portions are rigidly attached to said body case.

Claim 13 (**Previously Presented**) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein  
said body case is elongated and has a first end portion and a second end portion opposite said first end portion, and  
said arm portions are attached to one of said first and second end portions.

Claim 14 (**New**) An electrocardiograph according to claim 1, wherein the specific period is at least 5 seconds.